

Distracted by Greener Grass

Psalm 23



I challenge you today: _____
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I. God _____ (Psalm 23:1-4).

1. God _____.

2. God _____.

II. God _____ over you (Psalm 23:5,6).

1. _____ in God.

2. _____ in the _____ of God.



Questions for more in-depth study

Read through Psalm 23

1. How has Psalm 23 been a comfort to you? What is it about this Psalm that is enduring and so powerful to the human struggle?
2. Read 1 Samuel 17:34-37. What dangers do Shepherds face and why would David be so vigilant in saving a sheep? Why would it matter if he lost one or two?
3. Read John 10:14-18,22-30. How is Jesus a description of the shepherd in Psalm 23?
4. Look at the main challenge. How is what we are called to do related to the fact that God is your creator? How is creation described in this Psalm?
5. How is main point 1 related to knowing that God is your shepherd? What is significant about the word "my"?
6. Look at the verbs of 23:2,3. What does this tell you about God? What does it tell you about yourself?
7. What does it mean that God guides you in path of righteousness for his name's sake? Since we are compared to sheep what then is dangerous to us?
8. Look at main point 2. How is God doing this in your life today? How does this keep us content instead of distracted?
9. Read Matthew 10:16; 16:18. How are we to read this in light of 23:5,6? How will these words in Psalm 23 challenge you today?